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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

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**BUNNIE
GONE
BAD?!**



SPAZ

HEAVY IS THE HEAD

PART ONE:
SURPRISE VISIT

THE STORY SO FAR:

DOCTOR EGGMAN HAS LOST HIS MIND! NOW THE IRON QUEEN RULES THE EGGMAN EMPIRE WITH HER FOUR NINJA CLANS! MONKEY KHAN HAS COME TO HELP, BUT HE AND SONIC WERE REPELLED BY THE IRON DOMINION'S FORCES LAST TIME...

NOBODY LIKES YOU!

WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING AROUND HERE?

LEAVE ALREADY!

MONKEY KHAN
CYBORG

RORY, SNAGGLE &
SASHA • ORPHANS

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS

REGINA FERRUM
THE IRON QUEEN

SNIVELEY ROBOTNIK
EGGMAN'S NEPHEW

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I'VE ALREADY APOLOGIZED TO MISS MONGOOSE AND HER BAND. I'M SORRY I RUINED THE CONCERT FOR YOU AS WELL.



AND I'M TELLING ROSIE ABOUT THE ROCK-THROWING. SHE'S RAISED YOU THREE BETTER THAN THAT.





WHAT WAS *THAT*? WHERE'S YOUR INFAMOUS TEMPER, MONKEY-BOY?

I'M WORKING ON THE TEMPER, ALL RIGHT? AND YOU'RE NOT HELPING.



NO, MAN! I LIKE THIS! VERY DISTINGUISHED. HUMBLE, EVEN!

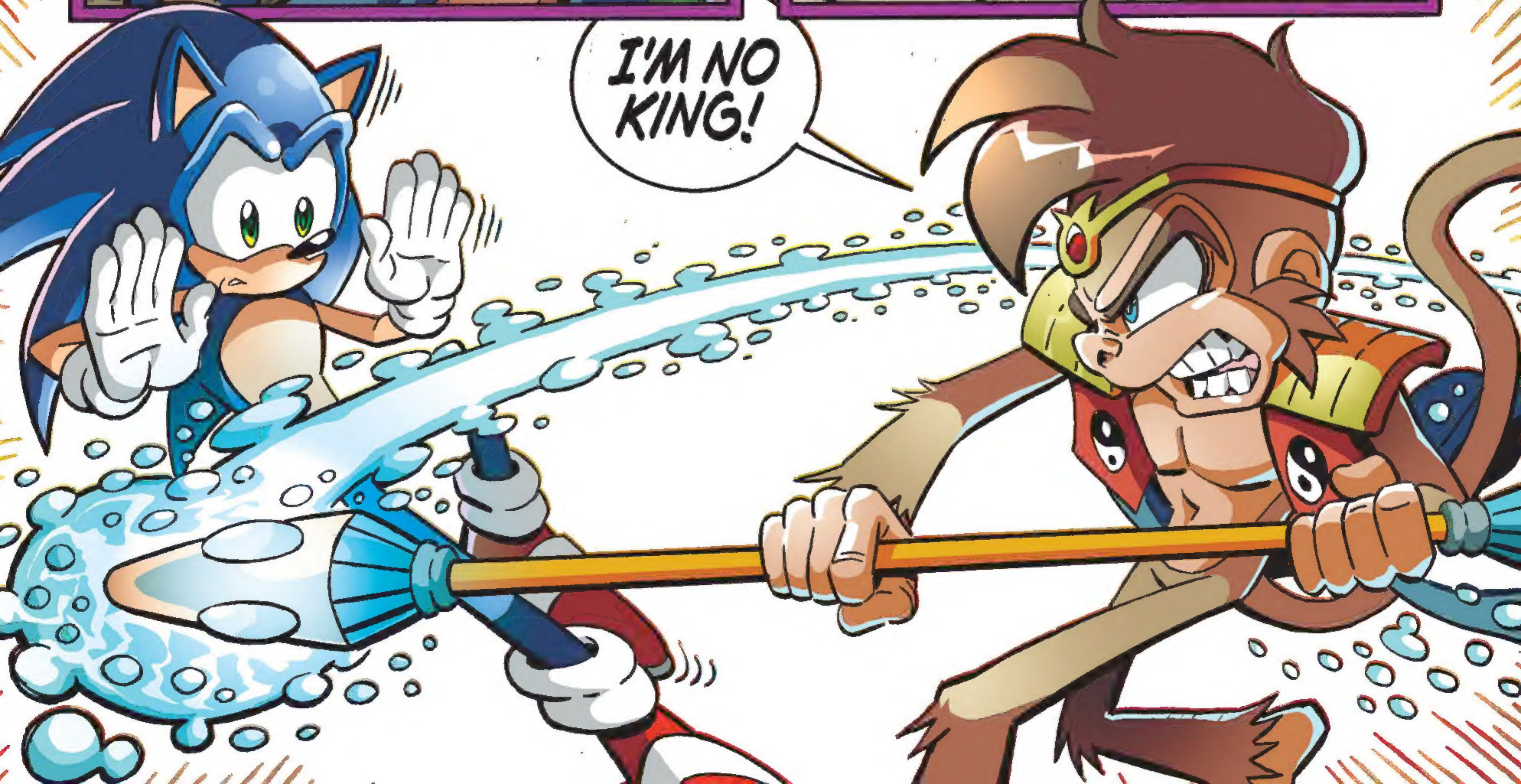
YOU OF ALL PEOPLE ARE TALKING TO ME ABOUT HUMILITY...



DON'T BLOW IT NOW! WITH THAT CROWN OF YOURS, YOU'RE ALMOST PRINCELY! DIDN'T YOU HAVE SOME PROPHECY--

--ABOUT BEING KING?*

*SEE THE CLASSIC 5TH # 60.



I'M NO KING!



I WASN'T EVEN
NOBILITY WHEN
ROBOTNIK STOLE
EVERYTHING
FROM ME!



I WAKE UP
AND FIND MY
HOMELAND IS
BEING TORN
APART. THE
FOUR HOUSES
WARRING OVER
EVERY STINK-
ING HILL...

YES!
AND THEN
ROBOTNIK
COMES IN AND
SPONSORS THE
BLASTED IRON
DOMINION...!

THOSE
ARE THE
NINJA
CLANS,
RIGHT?



EVERYONE CAUGHT IN THE
MIDDLE NEEDED SOME RAY
OF HOPE, AND THEN THEY
ATTACH THAT PROPHECY
OF THE MONKEY KING TO
ME, AND THEN I...I...

I
FAILED
THEM. JUST
LIKE I
FAILED TO
HELP YOU
YESTER-
DAY.

NAH, MAN. IT'S
NOT OVER YET.
AND IT'S NOT
LIKE THE BAD GUYS
ARE ON THE
OFFENSIVE
YET.



BRREEEEEEEEEEEE



YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!

WE HAVE HOSTILES AT THE CITY WALL PLEASE FIND COVER IMMEDIATELY!

Y'KNOW, I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS "IRONY" THING.

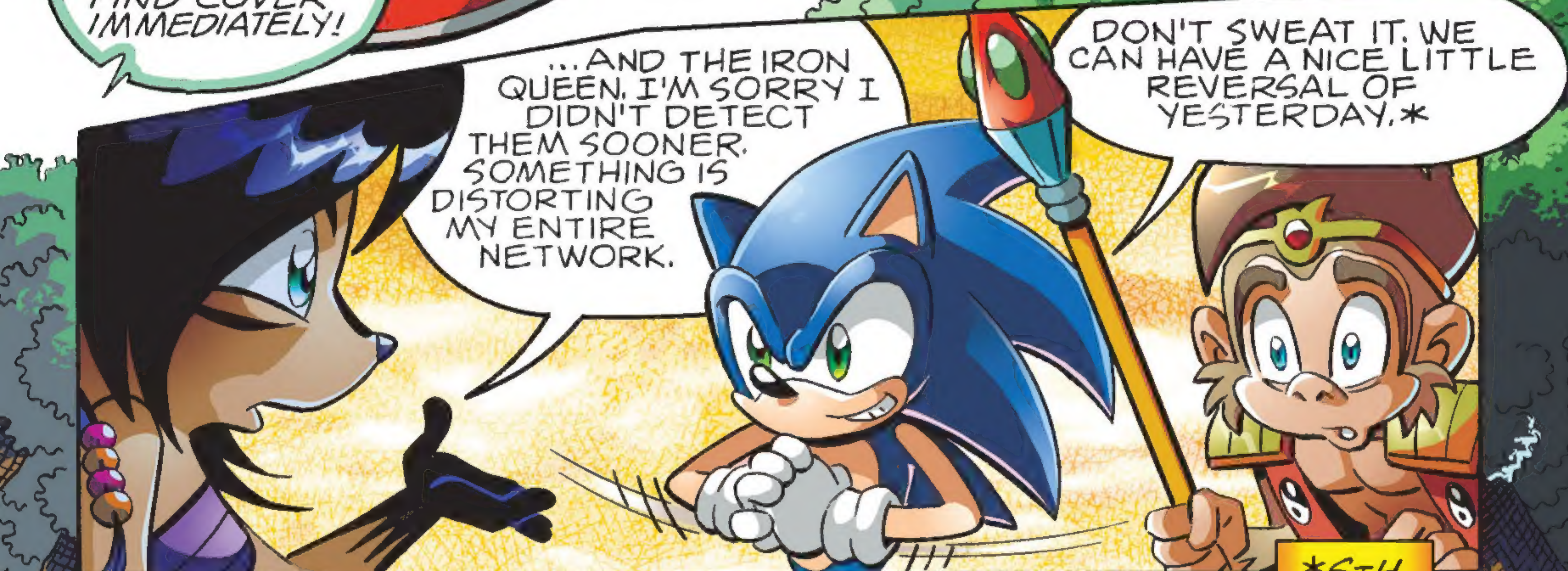


YO, NICOLE.

RIGHT HERE, SONIC.

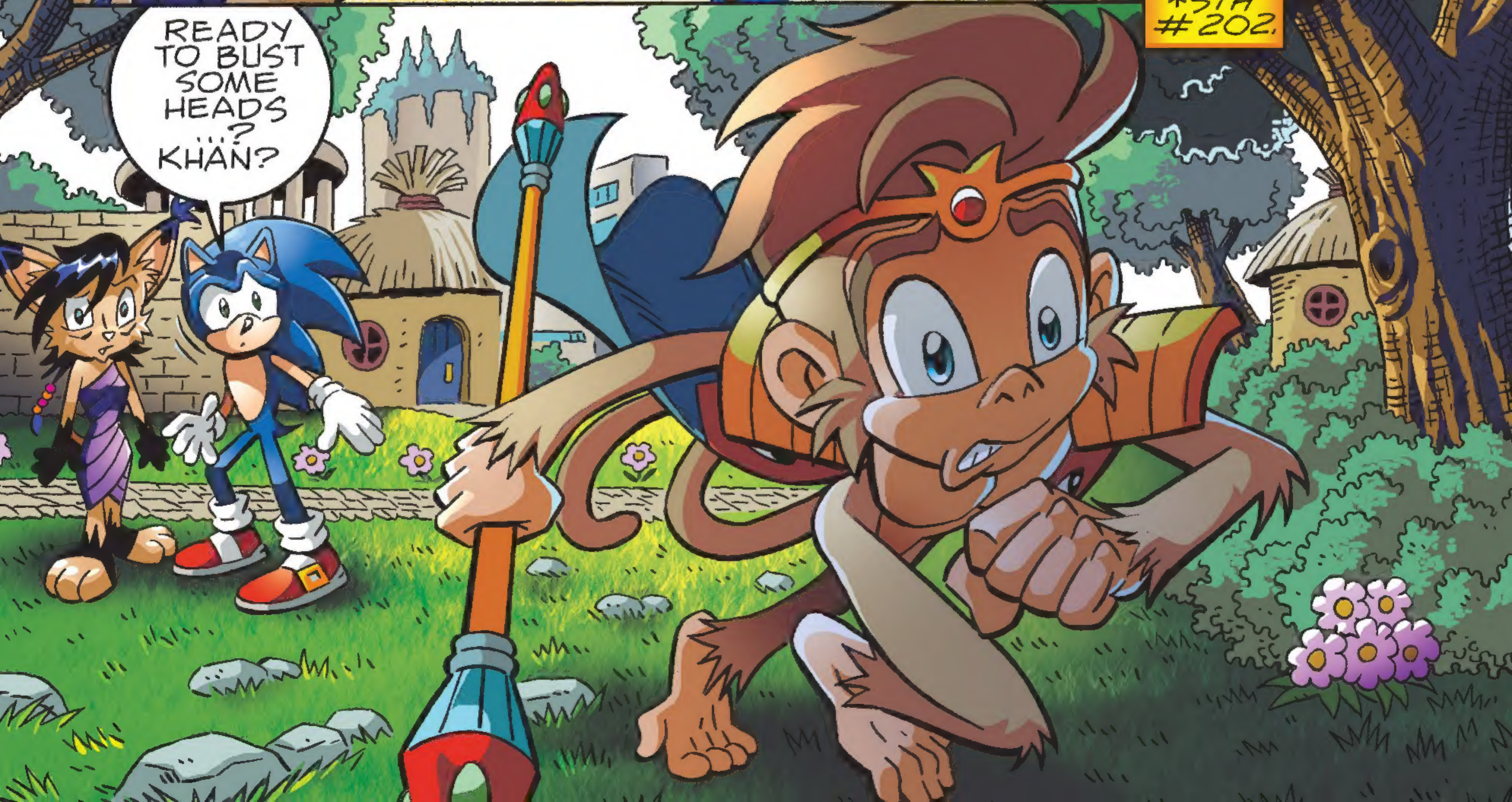
WHAT'S THE STORY?

TWO UNITS CROSSED OVER THE WALL BEFORE I COULD RAISE OUR SHIELD. IT'S SNIVELEY...



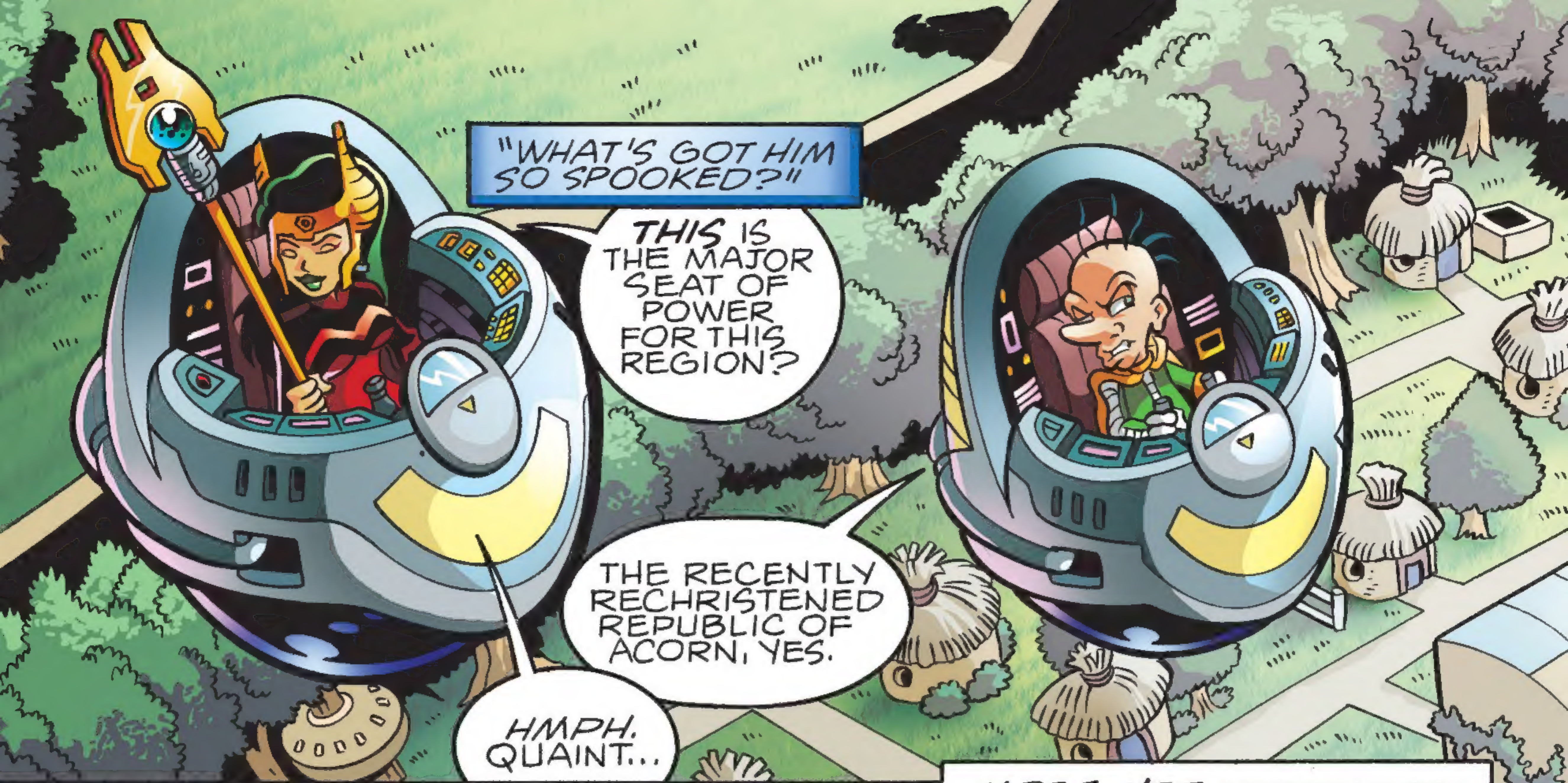
...AND THE IRON QUEEN. I'M SORRY I DIDN'T DETECT THEM SOONER. SOMETHING IS DISTORTING MY ENTIRE NETWORK.

DON'T SWEAT IT. WE CAN HAVE A NICE LITTLE REVERSAL OF YESTERDAY.*



READY TO BUST SOME HEADS? KHÀN?

*STH #202.



"WHAT'S GOT HIM SO SPOOKED?"

THIS IS THE MAJOR SEAT OF POWER FOR THIS REGION?

THE RECENTLY RECHRISTENED REPUBLIC OF ACORN, YES.

HMPH. QUANT...

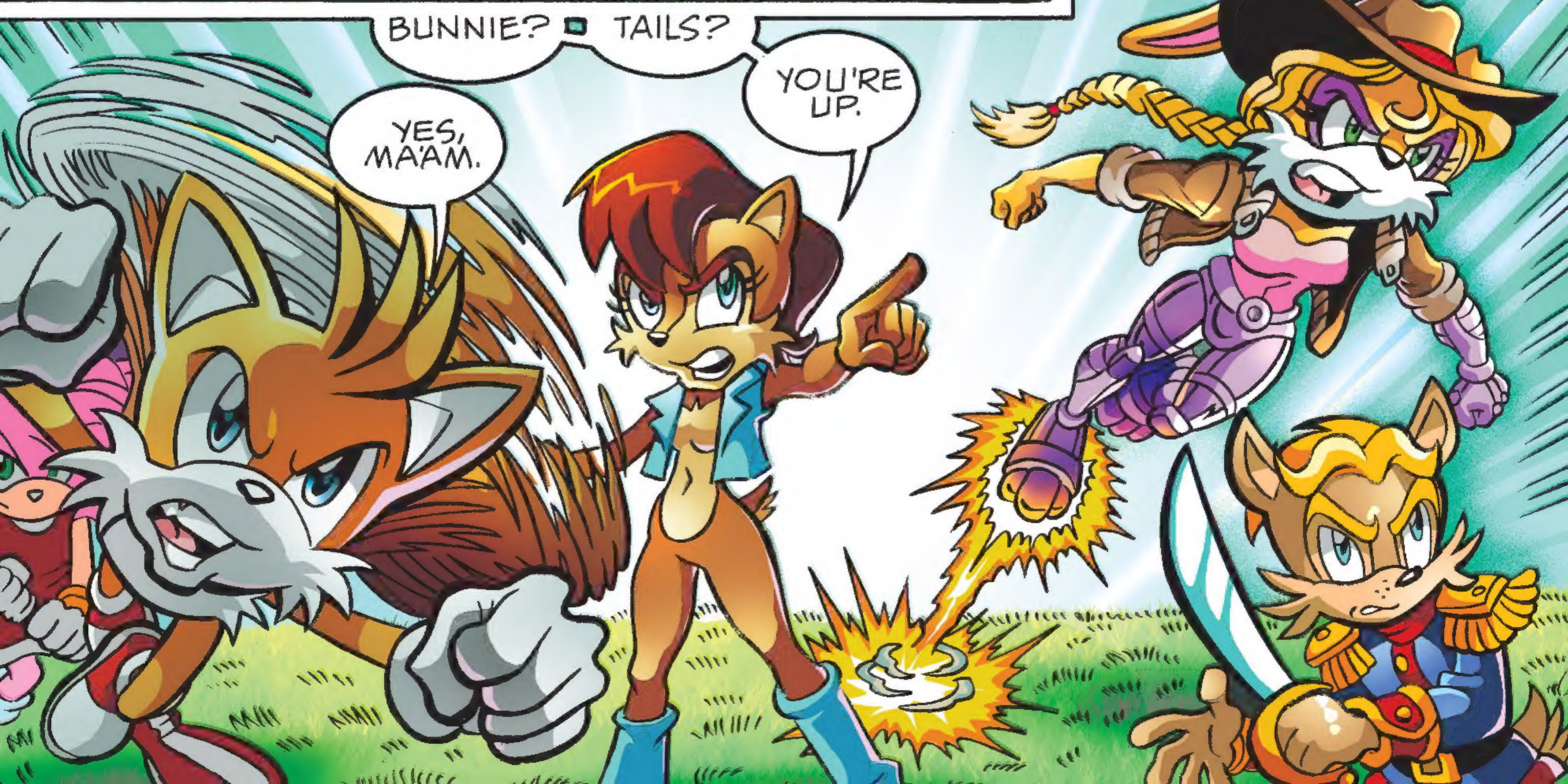


IRON QUEEN AND SNIVELY ROBOTNIK!

YOU ARE BOTH WANTED FOR CRIMES AGAINST MOBIUS. SURRENDER PEACEFULLY, OR WE WILL USE FORCE TO BRING YOU TO JUSTICE!

MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE! IS SHE TRULY ADDRESSING ME LIKE THIS? ME?

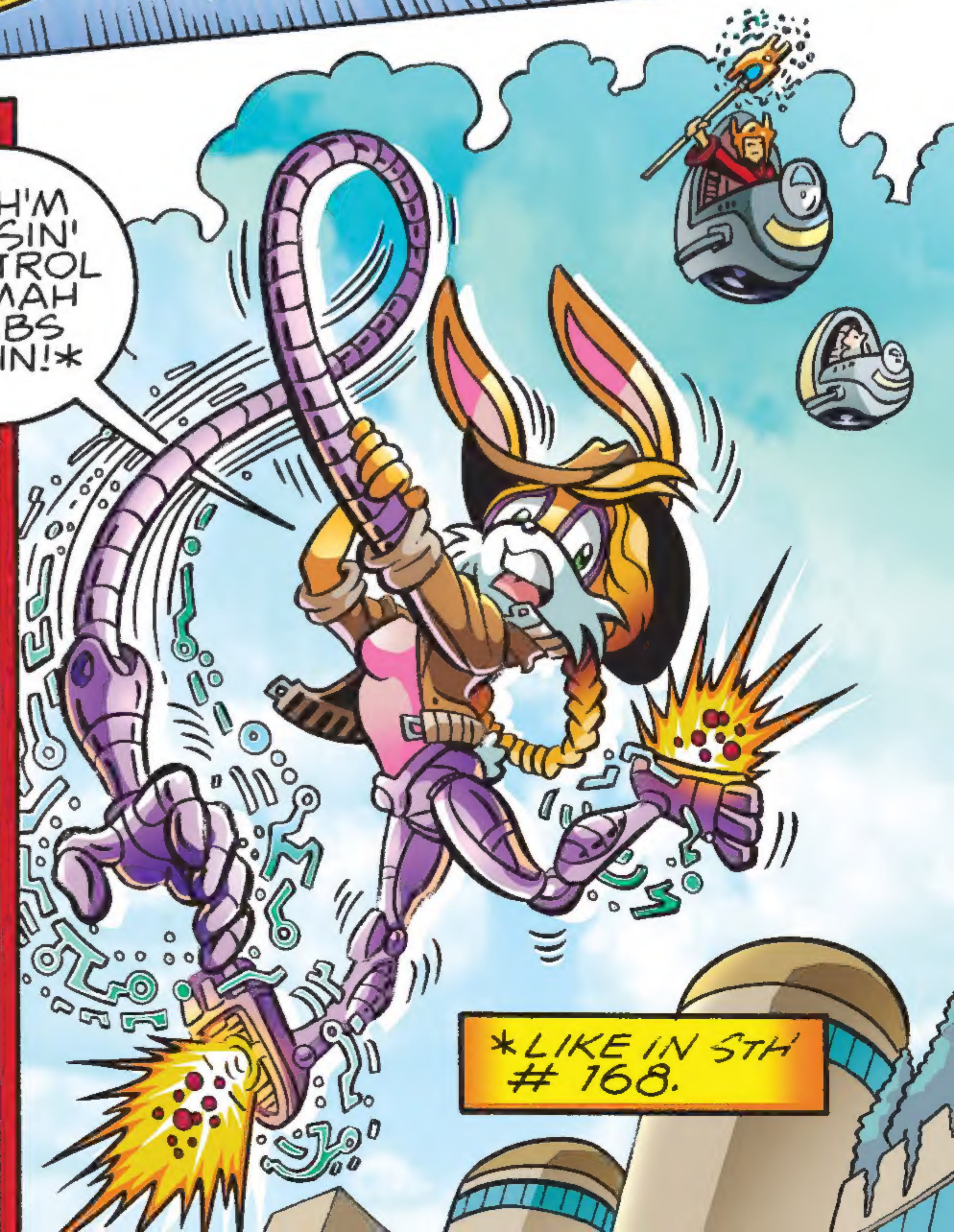
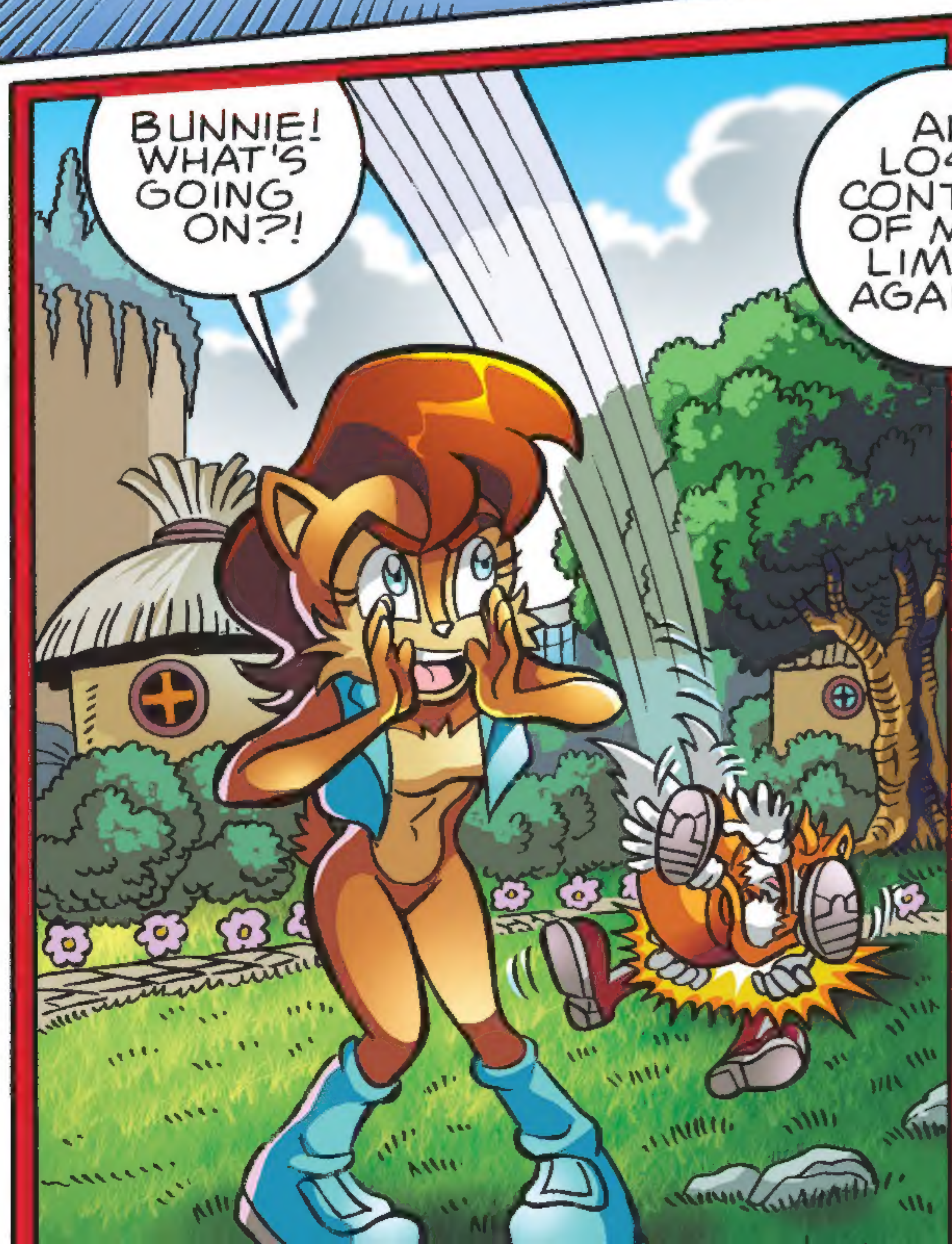
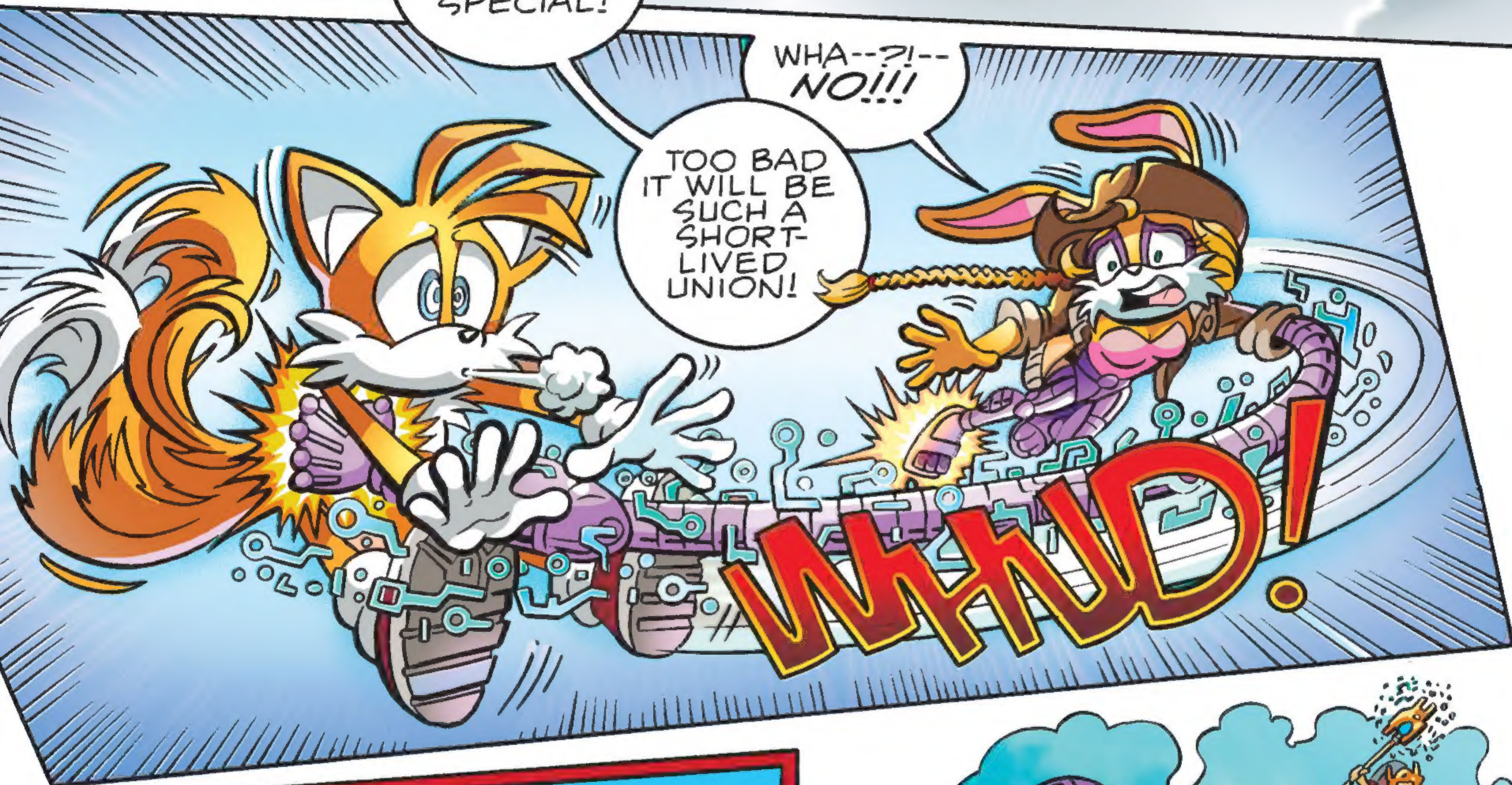
OH, SHE'S QUITE IMPERTINENT! SHE FANCIES HERSELF A PRINCESS, MY LOVE!



BUNNIE? TAILS?

YES, MA'AM.

YOU'RE UP.



...AND
COMMAND
ALL SORTS OF
MACHINERY.

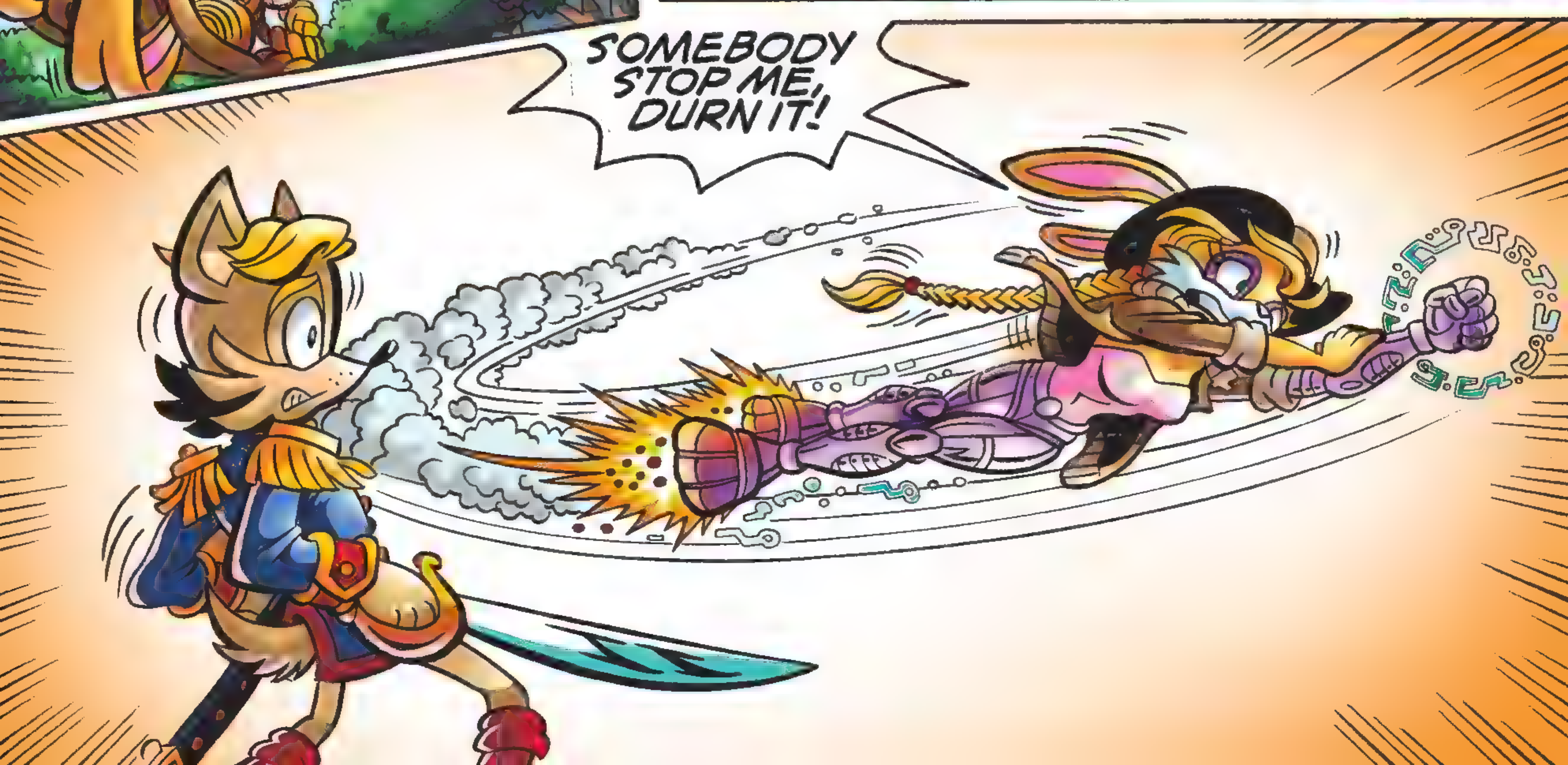
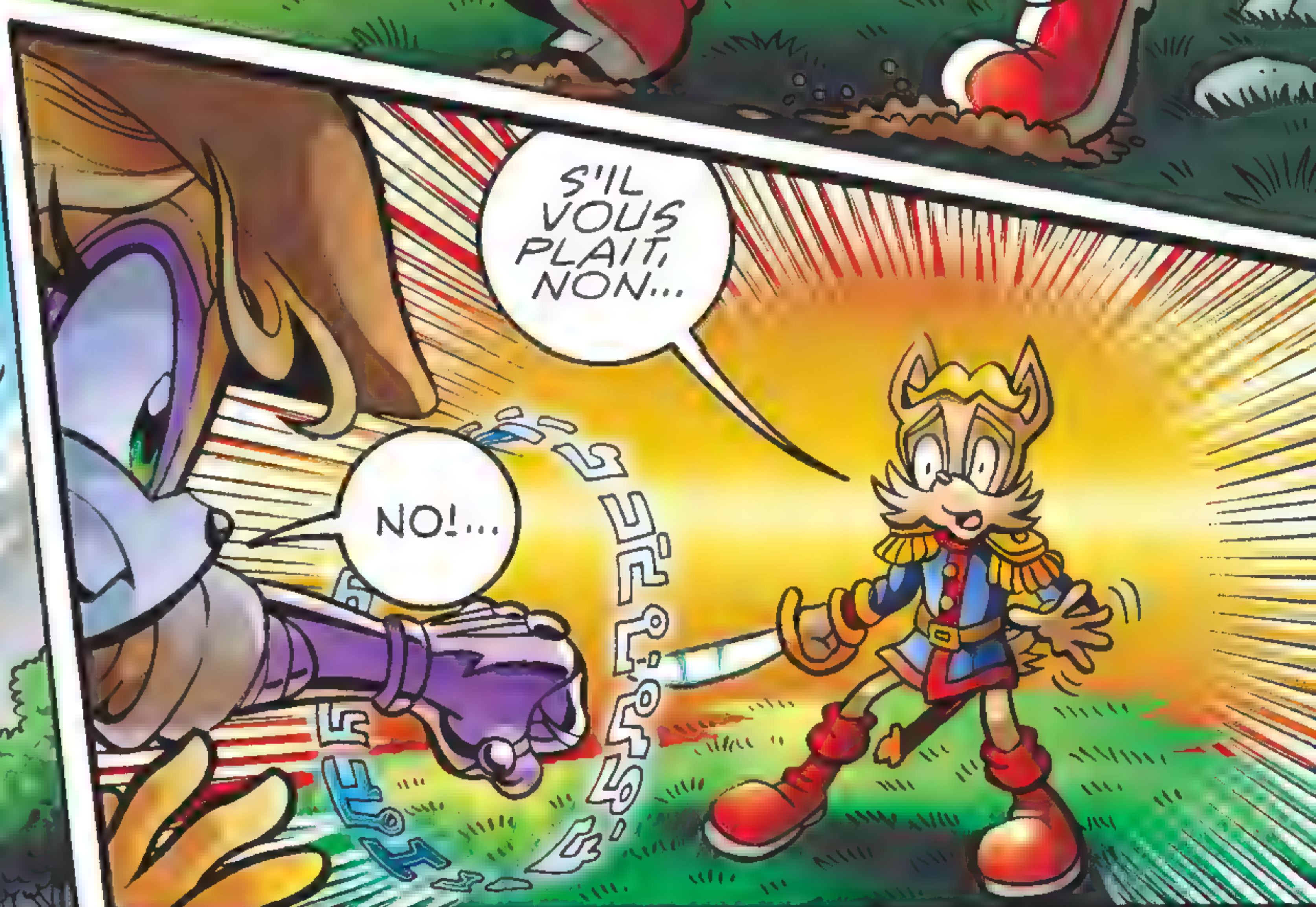
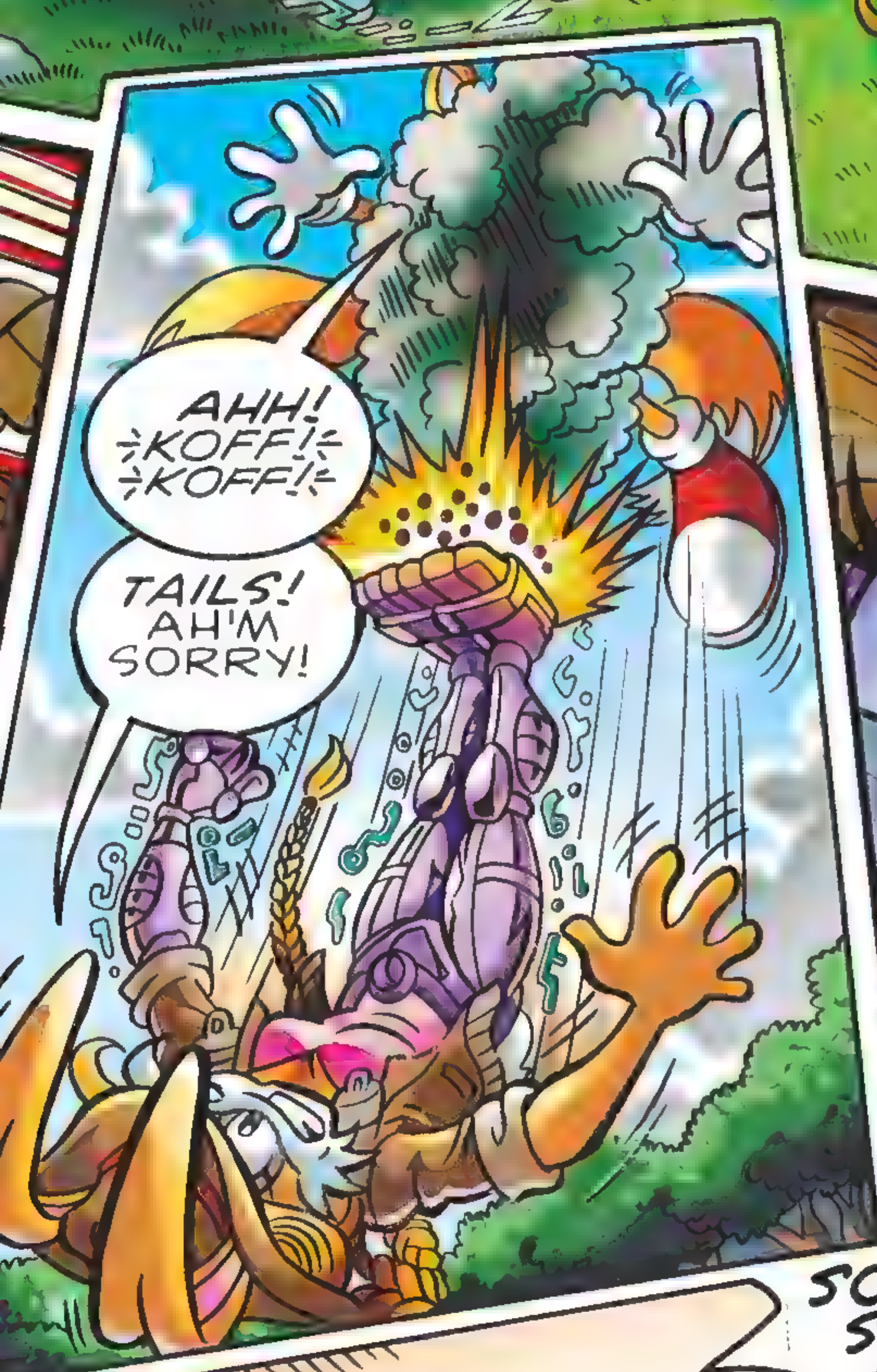
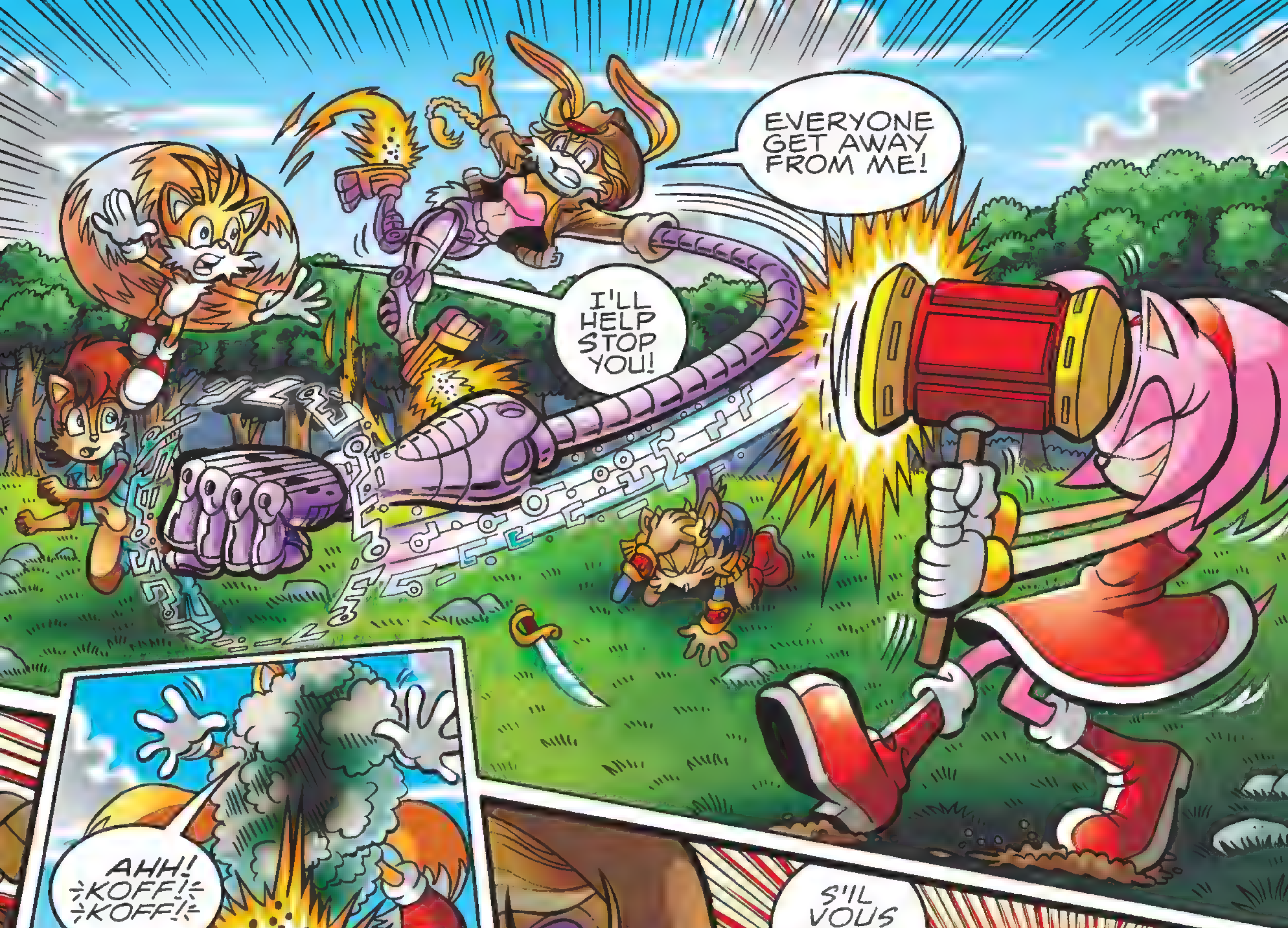
CONTROL ELECTRONIC
SIGNALS...

...AND
COMMAND
ALL SORTS OF
MACHINERY.

CONTROL ELECTRONIC
SIGNALS...

A comic book illustration featuring two characters in a dynamic action scene. On the left, a character with orange hair and a green visor is inside a grey and blue flying robot suit, holding a large golden key. On the right, a character with long blonde hair and a pink top is in a purple and gold mechanical suit, also holding a large golden key. Both characters have speech bubbles above them, and there are sound effects around the keys. The background shows a blue sky with clouds and a green landscape with trees at the bottom.

...ATTACK!
MREE-
HEE-HEE-
HEE!





HEY!
SORRY
I'M
LATE.

PLEASE
TELL ME
YOU'VE GOT
A PLAN?

YEP!



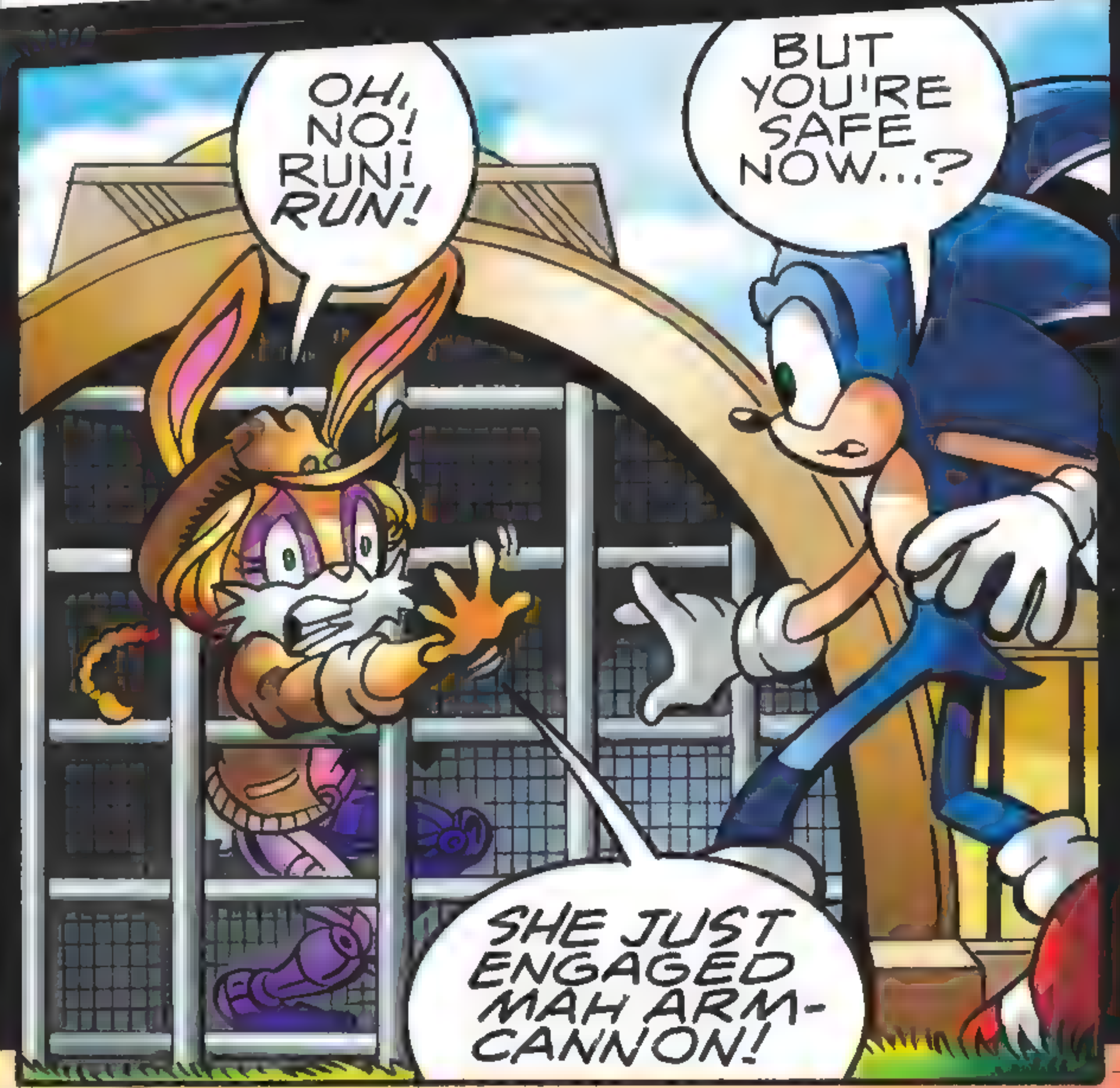
I'M GOING TO
HELP STEER YOU
TO A CONTRAPTION
NICOLE RIGGED OUT
OF THE CITY'S
NANITES...

...AND
WE LOCK
YOU DOWN
UNTIL YOU'RE
SAFE AGAIN!



IT'S NOT
GLAMOROUS,
BUT...

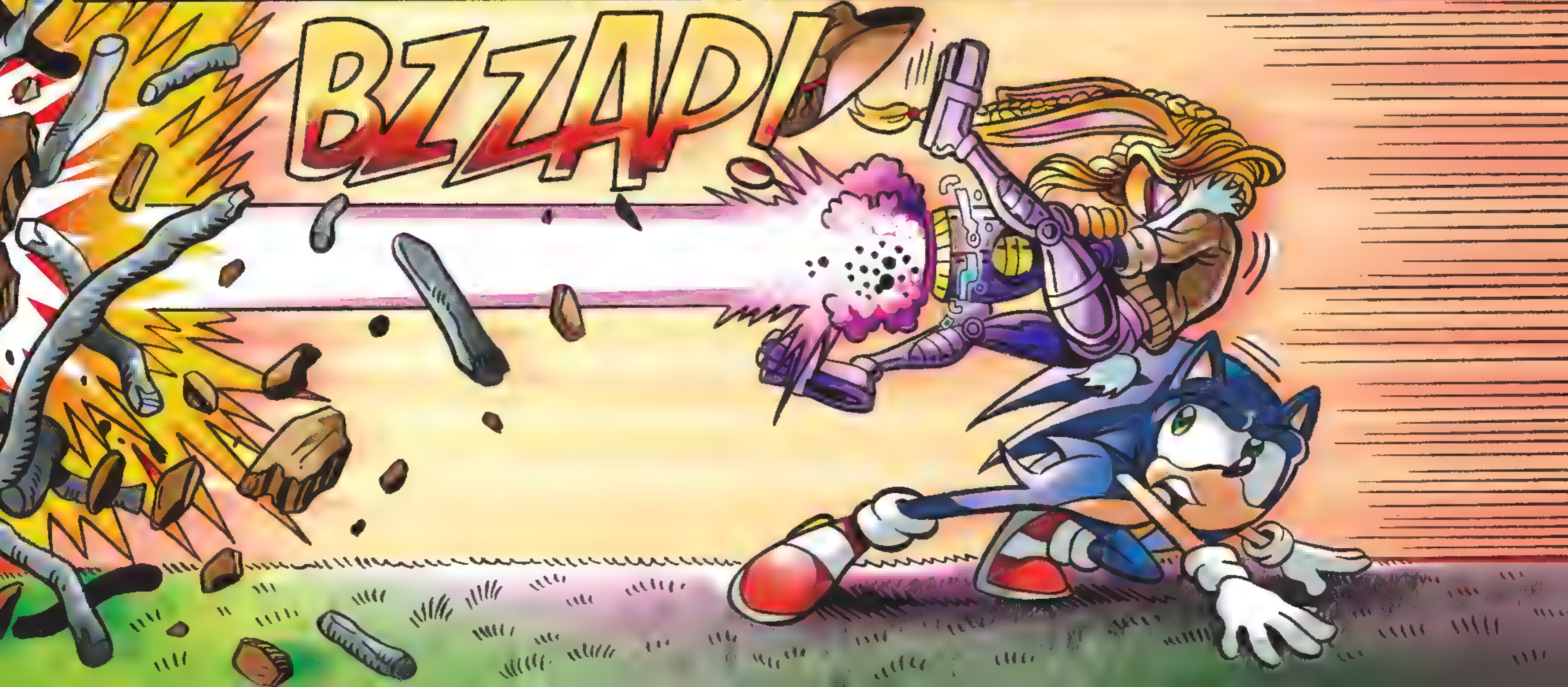
IT'LL
DO,
THANKS,
SUGAR-
HOG.
I--



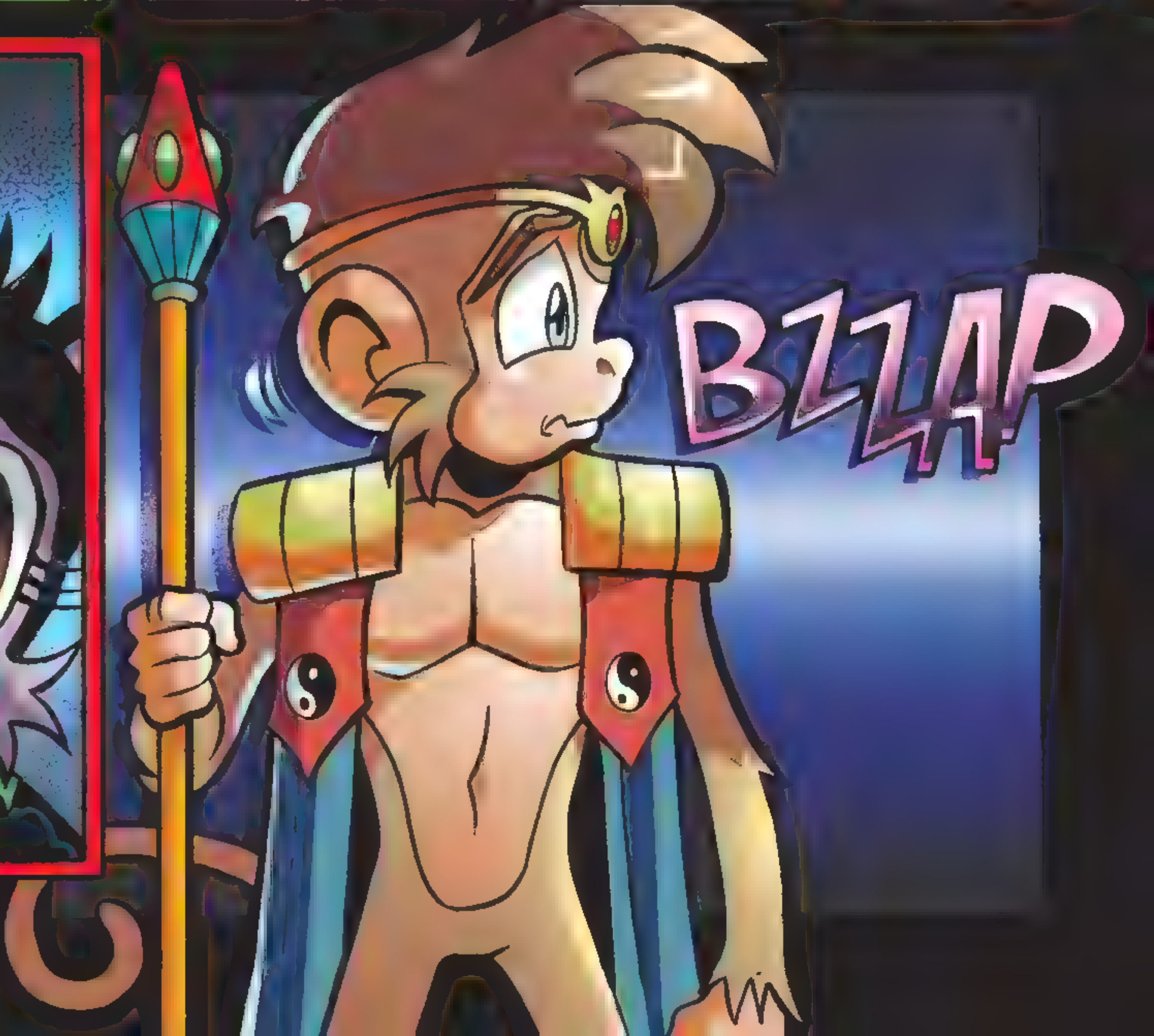
OH,
NO!
RUN!
RUN!

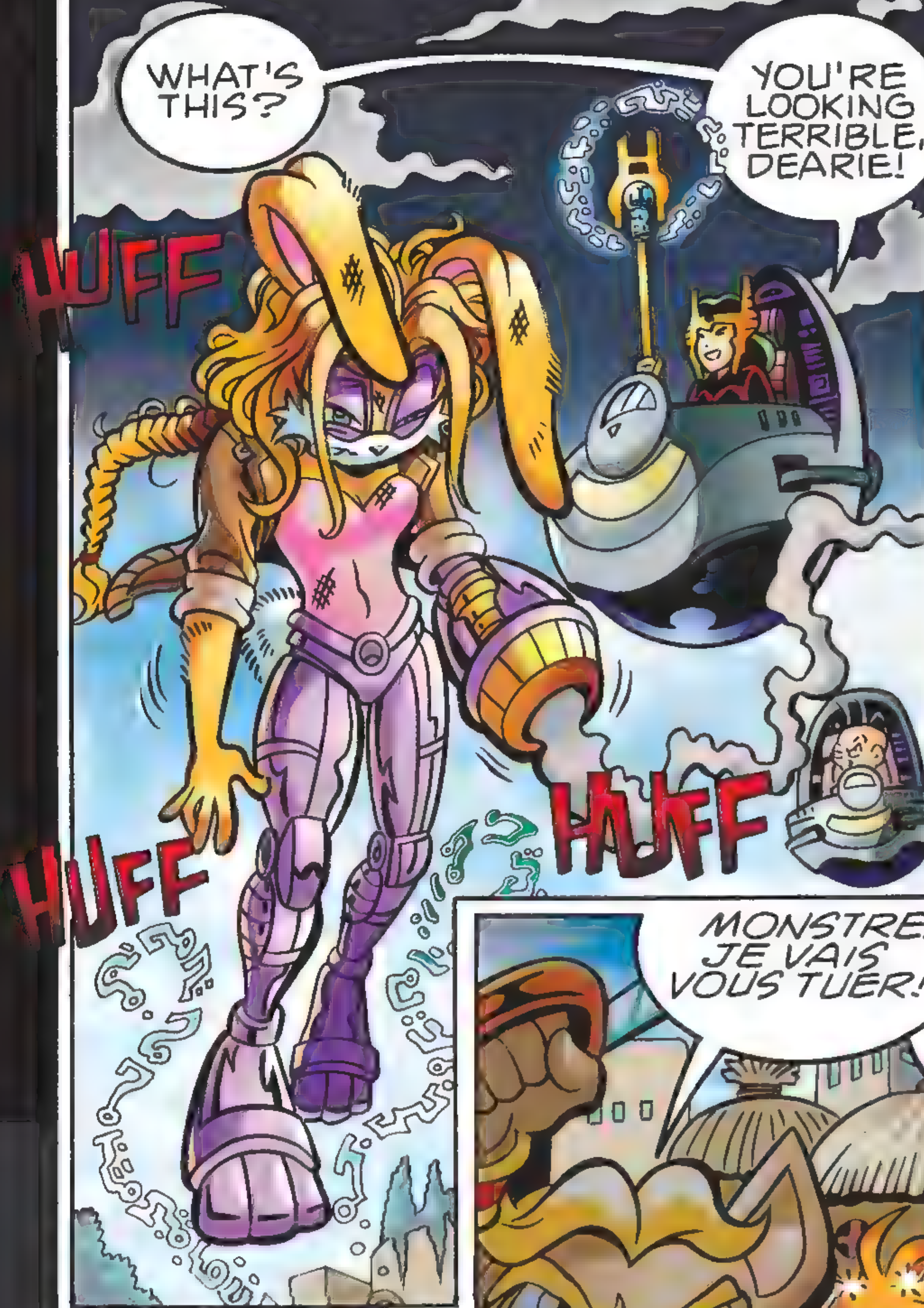
BUT
YOU'RE
SAFE
NOW...?

SHE JUST
ENGAGED
MAH ARM-
CANNON!



BZZAP!





WHAT'S THIS?

YOU'RE LOOKING TERRIBLE, DEARIE!

OF COURSE! YOU'RE ONLY HALF-ROBOT, SO YOU HAVE NO BATTERY.



ALL YOUR WEAPONS AND ROCKETS MUST RUN OFF YOUR LIFE-FORCE!



MONSTRE! JE VAIS VOUS TUER!

I CAN... I CAN...

TAKE IT EASY, MAN. YOU'RE HURT.

I NEED THE CHAOTIX HERE NOW! BUT NOT JULIE-SU!



WELL THEN, DEARIE! YOU'LL HAVE THE HONOR OF SERVING YOUR NEW QUEEN 'TIL THE END!



NO!
NO MORE!



BUNNIE... SAL... IS SHE...?

SHE
PASSED
OUT.

SONIC,
GET HER TO
FREEDOM
HQ...

...AND
AWAY FROM
THAT MAD-
WOMAN!

GOT
IT!

LINF!

WHUMP



MONKEY KHAN! SO YOU AREN'T A COMPLETE COWARD!

TH-TH-TH-SE
PEOPLE ARE
MORE THAN YOU
CAN HANDLE
RUN WH-WHILE
YOU STILL C-CAN!

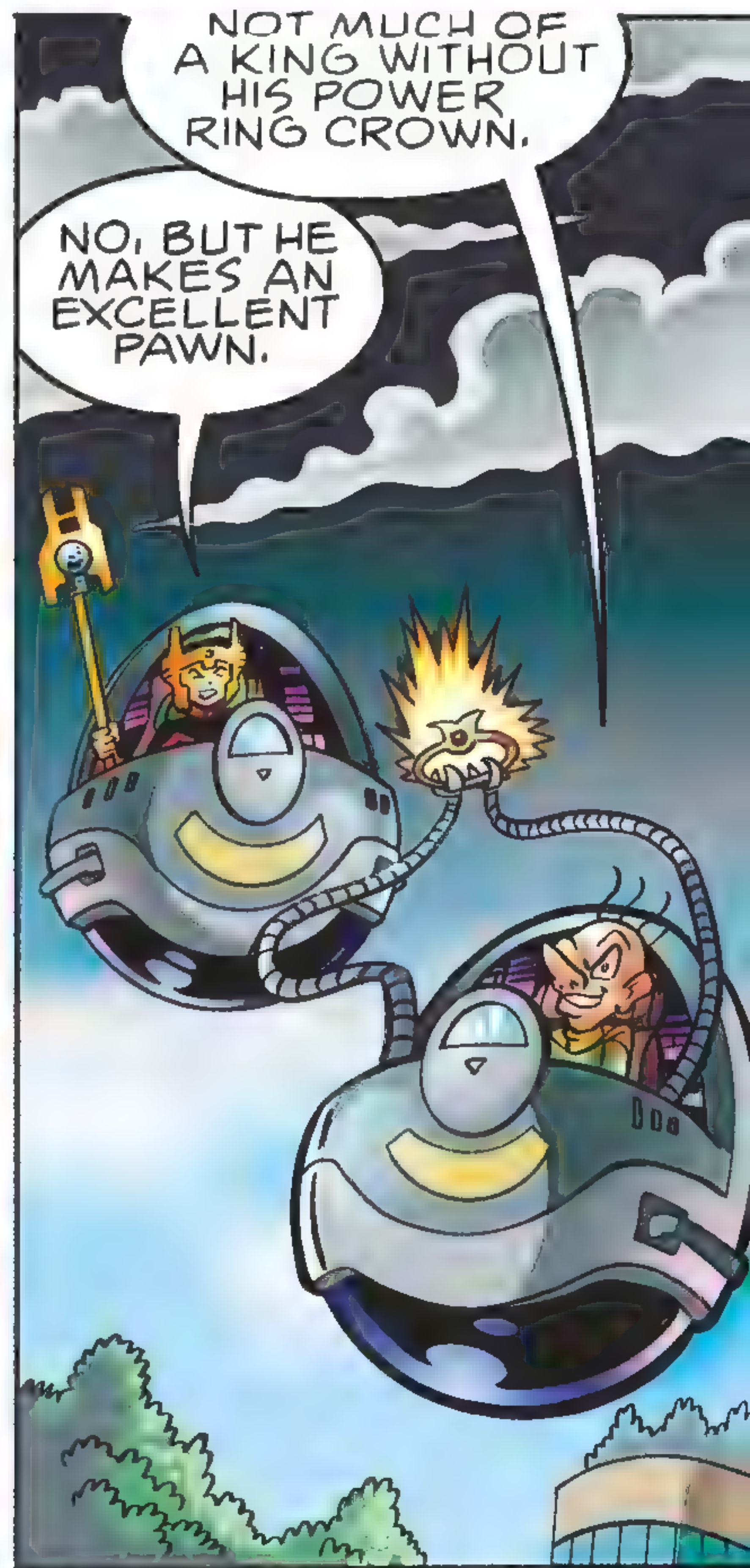
EEE-
HEE-HEE!
ARE YOU
STILL PRE-
TENDING TO
HAVE
AUTHORITY?!



THE SO-CALLED
"KING OF THE
FREE PEOPLE?"



OW!



NOT MUCH OF
A KING WITHOUT
HIS POWER
RING CROWN.

NO, BUT HE
MAKES AN
EXCELLENT
PAWN.

AMY! GET TAILS TO DOCTOR QUACK!

NICOLE CALLED US IN. WHAT'S UP?

WE'VE GOT A SITUATION, AND...

EVERYONE RUN!

OH, STOP RESISTING, FUZZY. THE GIRL HAD ONLY A FEW ROBOTIC LIMBS...

OH, NO... KEN...

...BUT YOUR CYBERNETICS RUN THROUGHOUT YOUR ENTIRE BODY!



YOU'RE
MINE ONCE AGAIN!
NOW--BURN THIS
CITY TO THE
GROUND!

**SONIC'S AWAY AND MONKEY
KHAN'S LOST CONTROL!
DO ANY OF OUR HEROES
STAND A CHANCE?
DON'T MISS ALL THE EXCITEMENT
NEXT MONTH!**

ANGEL ISLAND--
SHRINE ISLE...

ACCORDING TO SONIC, ESPIO HAS TURNED TRAITOR.* HE LEFT THE CHAOTIX TO JOIN THE IRON DOMINION. NICOLE CONFIRMS THAT HE LEFT WITH LIGHTNING LYNX. THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ENEMIES.

*STH # 201-202.

Friend In Deed **PART ONE**

BUT THE ESPIO I KNEW WAS FROM RAINBOW VALLEY HERE ON ANGEL ISLAND. HE WASN'T PART OF SOME NINJA CLAN. AND HE WAS ONE OF MY FIRST FRIENDS.

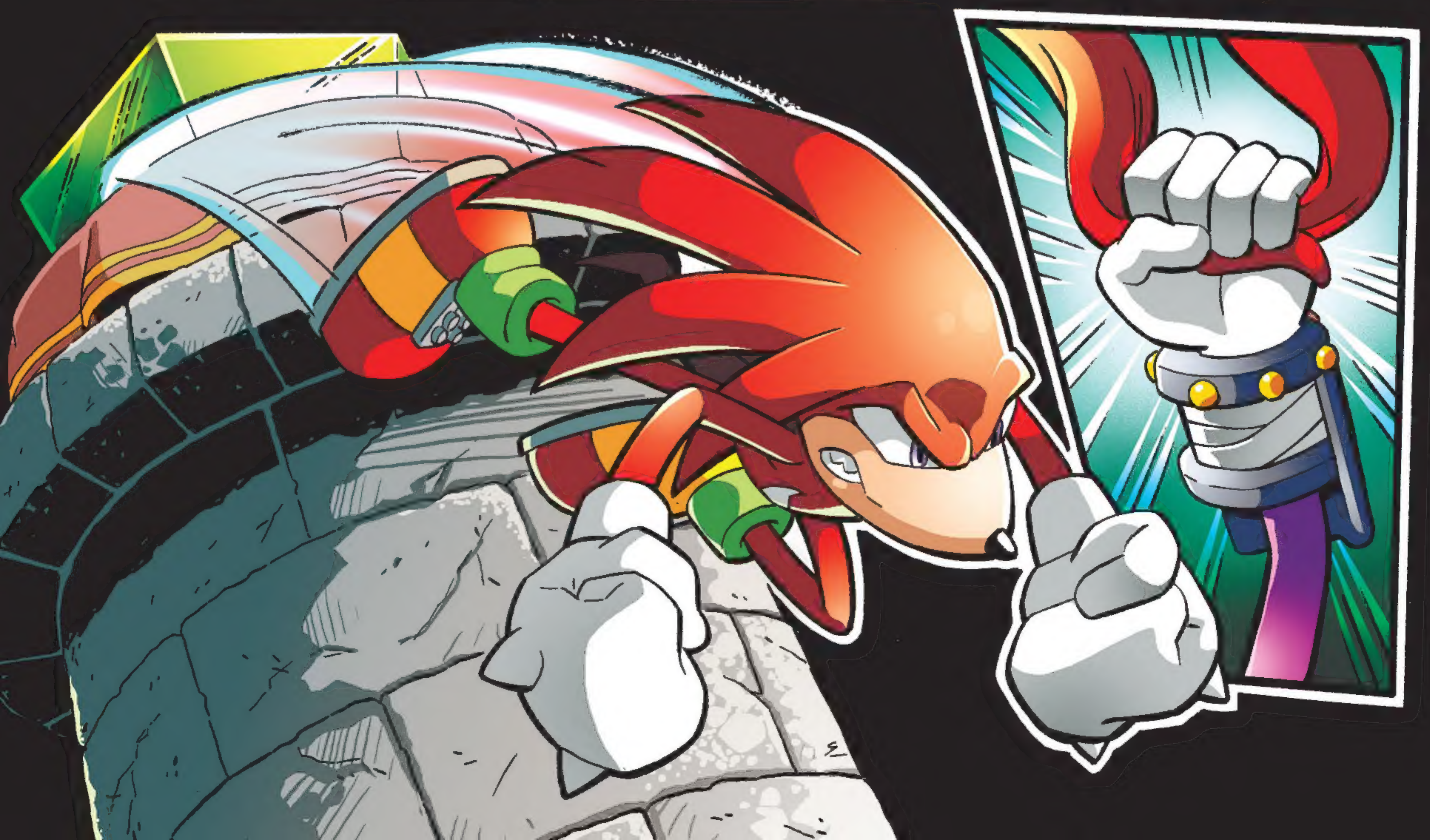
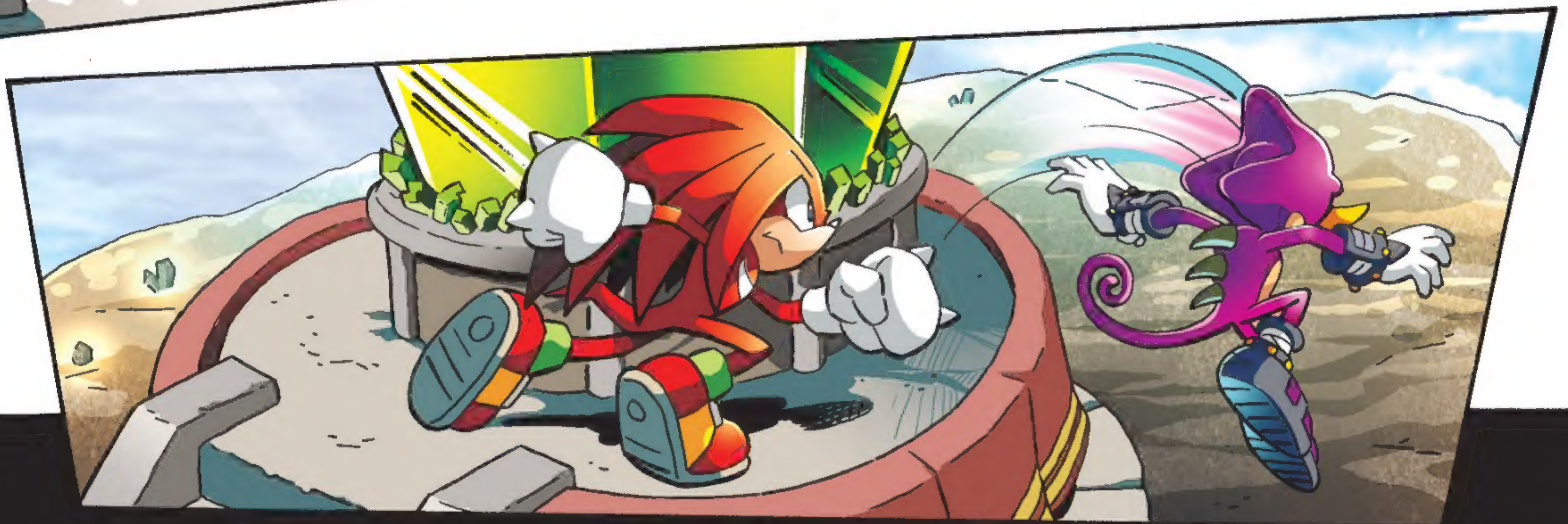
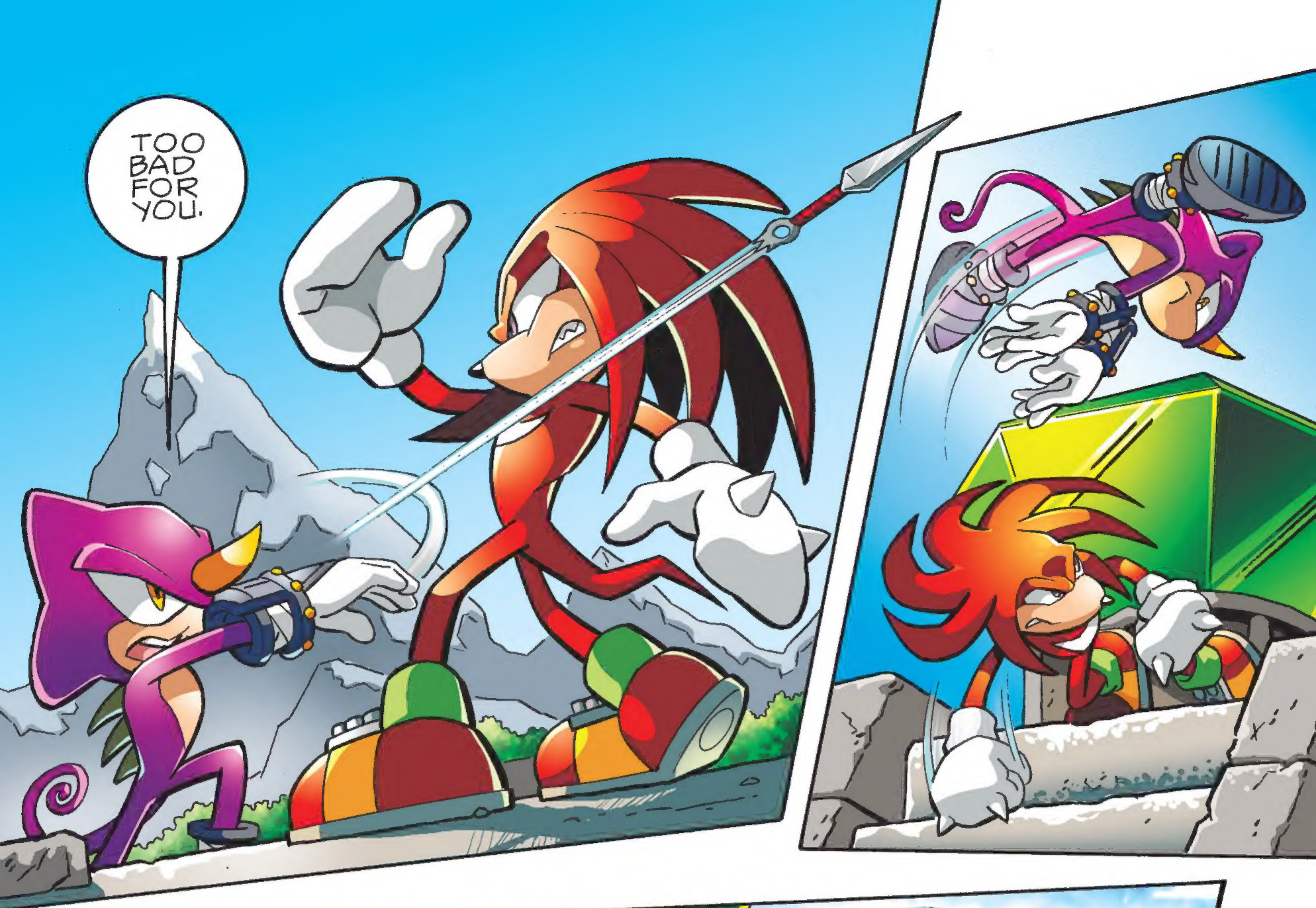
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THE MASTER EMERALD IS THE SINGLE MOST POWERFUL MAGICAL ITEM ON MOBIUS. QUITE THE PRIZE FOR A WOULD-BE WORLD CONQUOROR. I WISH I HAD A **FRIEND** HERE TO HELP PROTECT IT.







**DON'T DO IT, ESPIO!
THINGS DON'T LOOK GOOD
FOR THEIR FRIENDSHIP--
OR FOR KNUCKLES!
COME BACK NEXT TIME FOR
THE EXCITING CONCLUSION!
UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS
THE BRAND-NEW
SONIC COMIC SERIES
SONIC UNIVERSE!**